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THE GOLDEN STAR MINE

President Wood and Director Bowie Submit Report of Their Findings.

At a meeting of the directors of the Golden Star, held in Toronto Thursday last, President Wood and Director Bowie submitted a report of their findings on the occasion of their recent visit to the property.

Operations were resumed at the mine on April 4th, and on the 4th of May the pumping out, timbering, and repairing of the property were completed. Since that date drifting in mine No. 1 on the 6th level north has been continued night and day.

The vein was found to be well defined, having a width of from 4½ to 5½ feet, but for the first 110 feet the values were low. From that point the values improved, and the miners are now passing through milling ore, the vein improving in quality. Up to the 9th inst. they had drifted 61 feet in milling ore, with values improving, the vein averaging from 4 to 5 feet in width.

At a distance of 38½ feet from the shaft a cross cut 38½ feet was made through a rich vein from 12 to 20 inches in width, about 8 feet from the original drift, which gave very high assay values.

The operations so far as mining is concerned are now confined to drifting night and day on the 6th level, north and south, cross cutting with a diamond drill being carried on on this level.

The copper deposit which was discovered has not been developed further than sinking a shaft 10 feet and piercing a section of the deposit with a diamond drill at a distance of 61 feet from the surface, which passed through 3½ feet of ore. The core of this 3½ feet is being treated at the Government Assay office, Belleville.

The development work requires the running of nearly all the machinery, it was therefore considered advisable at a very little extra expense to run the mill on day shifts, milling the ore taken from the drifts and taking the balance required for a daily run of 12 hours from the dump. The mill had been running two or three days prior to the president and director leaving. All the machinery at the mill and at the mine is working satisfactorily.

The president states that at present the outlook is very encouraging. The drift on the sixth level north continues through milling ore, and values are improving. Should this be maintained any considerable distance, the amount of milling ore in sight will be very large. The drift on the sixth level south shows that the ore body is widening, and should this keep up, it will to a certain extent verify the theory of mining experts that another pay chute exists to the south of the shaft, the drifts on the higher levels not having been extended a sufficent distance to reach it.

A meeting of the shareholders will be called early in September, when the future policy of the company will be decided upon.

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WORK ON THE ELIZABETH

Manager Sullivan of the Anglo Can. Gold Estates Co. Interviewed by the MINER.

Mr. Allan Sullivan M.E. manager of the Anglo Canadian Gold Estates Co. gave a MINER representative some interesting facts about the Elizabeth mine this week.

The property which this company is now operating is situated on Timber Berth 61 west of Steep rock Lake and north of Seine River. It is only one and a half miles from the Lake Harold mine, and comprises some 200 acres, on which three big veins have already been located. On No. 1 vein a shaft 110 feet deep has been sunk, and a drift run at this depth about 100 feet.

No. 2 vein on which the manager is at present concentrating all his labor is 150 feet deep, and two levels have been started. All the work on these veins was mapped out after complete testing with the diamond drill, so that Mr. Sullivan knew the underground conditions before he started the shaft sinking. Seven borings were made, and large ore bodies were revealed, some of the cores exposing handsome free gold splashes. The lode now under development is between four and seven feet wide and carries satisfactory values.

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Badger Mine to Re-open.

From reports made by Mining Engineer Frank Gibbs, the owners of the Badger and Porcupine silver mines have decided to re-open them, and men are now being gathered to put the residences in repair and it is expected that a large force of men will soon be at work.

The property has been sold by the Wiley Bros. to an American syndicate, and Engineer Gibbs was placed in charge with instructions to pump out the Porcupine and determine, if possible, what prospect there was for again working the property. The mine was pumped out and work enough done to satisfy Mr. Gibbs that it could be worked to advantage. Machinery is now being put in and the Badger will also be pumped out and again worked.

Mr. H. C. Percival is in Winnipeg.

Miss M. Corwin is in Winnipeg.

Messrs. D. Robertson and W. Haslit of the Mikado are in town.

No. 2 train from the west arrived here to-day before No. 1 from the east.

Mr. C. McLaughlin, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. Alan Sullivan M.E., manager of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates Co., left today, to return to the Elizabeth mine. He will be back here in about a week.

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THE TRACKMEN'S STRIKE

Conciliation Committee Arranges a Basis of Settlement —Chas. Pope's Letter.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—(Special to The Miner.)—The Canadian Pacific trackmen's strike has taken a new turn since last night when statements were made by the conciliation committee and General Manager McNicholl. The general manager issues the following statement:

"Mr. Chas. Pope, chairman conciliation committee, Montreal:

"The second vice-president and general manager will approve the circulars setting out the rate of pay for trackmen, in accordance with his letter for June 12, and also reciting the rules and the regulations governing the employment and service of the trackmen and, at the end of one year from this date, if the trackmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway company have effected a responsible and workable organization the company will meet a committee and grant them a schedule; provided, however, that such schedule shall only apply to foremen and first and second men of one year's standing in the company's service, and neither the schedule nor any of its conditions shall apply to others employed, either on section work or on extra gangs, nor shall any committee representing the organization at any time interfere or attempt to interfere with the relations between the company and employees in its maintenance of way department to whom the said schedule will not apply as above set forth.

"The company will reinstate all the men in their respective positions provided such positions have not been filled under promise of permanency during the absence of strikers. In the case of positions having been filled, the company will give such remaining men preference in filling other similar positions as near to their old location as possible. This clause is not applicable to those who have been guilty of violence.

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"The company will always be glad to meet any committee of its employees whether engaged in the maintenance of way or any other department for the purpose of discussing suggestions calculated to remove any disadvantage under which the men may labor, or to promote the interests of the trackmen's committee. He says:

"It is an absolute falsehood to say and publish a report that I was expelled from the Trackmen's committee, unless a man can be expelled from a committee after he has resigned and declared in no uncertain words that he would never sit on it again while President Wilson held the position he did.

'On Tuesday last I left the room when I found that Wilson was bound that the report of the conciliation committee should not be accepted, and as I left the room, I told the members that the action meant my resignation from the committee and I should not return to sit with them. Then it was so engineered that a trumped up charge was made and I was "expelled" from the committee.

'I want to say now that I have the opportunity, that as a member of the committee which carried on the negotiations with the C.P.R. that the strike would have been over long ago had it not been for the presence of Mr. Wilson. From the very first he has done everything that he could to continue the strike for the glory of Wilson, and I am glad that things are now taken out of his hands so that the members may have a chance to get a better settlement and get back to work before the snow comes"

High School Exams.

The department of education announces that the following pupils of Rat Portage have passed their matriculation Part I examinations:

Roxy Beaudro, D. G. Campbell, L. Johnson, C. G. McMurdie, A. S. Nicholson, C. Parsons, Louise Phillips and J. A. Sullivan.

Engineer Sharp Killed.

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STURGEON LAKE GOLD.

The New Gold Belt, Only Superficially Prospected, Moss Covered Veins

Mr. Alan Sullivan, M.E., returned Saturday morning from the newly discovered gold field lying north of Ignace station on the C.P.R. east of here, after inspecting a property which now belongs to the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates Co., of London, Eng.

The new belt is reached by a canoe route from Osaquam siding, of about 50 miles, there being about six short portages to make on the trip. The country around the camp is flat, and is covered with second growth timber and a tenacious layer of moss. Gold claims have been located on a belt about 35 miles long by between six and eight miles wide. The lodes are in a granitoid of more recent formation than the schistose, and they occur in large well defined fissures, carrying values in gold which seem surprising, considering the size of the ore deposits. The country, Mr. Sullivan says, appears to have been but superficially prospected, and he believes that when the belt has been systematically explored numerous outcroppings will be exposed.

The Dawson Mining Company, The Sturgeon Lake Company, and the Jack Lake Mining Company are the only concerns at present operating. The first has a 10 stamp mill running, and good results are being obtained, and the other claims are being developed. The Jack Lake Company are working a lode which is between 20 and 70 feet wide, and free gold can be obtained all the way across.

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The contractors have been pushing the underground work very steadily, having sunk vertically on an average of 35 feet a month. When the present contract is finished another one will be let, to sink the shaft to a depth of 200 feet.

In the course of a few general remarks about the work of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates company in this district, Mr. Sullivan casually mentioned that he had just made his returns to the government, showing the cost of development work, wages, etc., for a period of something over a year, which amounted to $65,000. Mr.

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The stop-logs are being replaced at the dam, as the water in the lake is falling. Ash rapids is running into Lake of the Woods now.

The remains of Miss Lottie Savage were taken to St. Catharines for interment.

Mr. Jake Flanders, of the Sturgeon Lake Mining Co's engineering staff, is in town on sick leave. He says that everything is running smoothly at that very promising location and the mill is giving general satisfaction.

A party consisting of Messrs. Chambers, Cleugh, Laird, and Stead of Winnipeg, arrived here on the local Saturday night to start on a trip down the Winnipeg river. The gentlemen above named, who are friends of Mr. Holt, manager of the Hudson Bay stores, will make the water trip back to the prairie metropolis.

Capt. Dealy of the Minerva mine is in town.

Towns was indisposed for a day or two this week, but he is well again and has resumed his training.

Manager Peterson, of the Black Eagle mine, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson visited the city yesterday.

Mr. G. A. Kobold, of Winnipeg, arrived on the delayed train from the west yesterday to spend a few days in town renewing old aquaintances.

The circus was well attended, considering that they only gave one performance and that in the afternoon when nearly everbody was working. Chief Woods kept strict surveillance around the tents, the result being that no gamblers or other crooked schemers were allowed to operate.

Miss Garrett, a delegate to the recent Epworth League convention held at San Francisco, is in town for the purpose of seeing a working gold mine. She is on her way east, her home being in the state of Maine.

Fort Frances is looking for a lacrosse game with our boys. The town at Couchiching Falls will most likely be accommodated at an early date.

Capt. Coffey, the well-known fisherman of Lake Winnipegoosis, is in town again after an absence of nearly three years.

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"(Signed) D. McNicholl, Second Vice-President, and General Manager.

A letter to Chairman Pope of the conciliation committee, states the company's willingness to agree to the technical details asked for on behalf of the trackmen, and in their report the committee make the following statement:

"In view of this acceptance of our demands we your conciliation committee felt that we had secured a fair and reasonable settlement under the present conditions of the strike situation, as we considered the terms secured for the trackmen were equal to those obtained by some of the older organizations in their efforts to obtain a settlement.

"While we regret that the trackmen's committee cannot see its way clear to accept of the result of our labors, we feel that nothing more can be accomplished by the board of conciliation in the way of effecting a settlement, and some members of the board have departed for their homes.

"Notwithstanding the statement made by President Wilson, the board of conciliation did arrange with the president of the Canadian Pacific railway for the acceptance of its services and continued afterward to meet and discuss the basis of settlement with Mr. Shaughnessy until he left the city after arranging for us to continue on with the second vice-president and general manager, who had arrived in the meantime. Although President Wilson has asked to have the matters in dispute settled by arbitration, we notice in this morning's press that he publishes an ultimatum in the way of certain conditions which he says the company must grant to the trackmen before he will consent to call the strike off.

"(Signed) Chas. Pope, Chairman B. of L. E.; Geo. K. Wark, Chairman B. L. F.; W. H. Allison, Chairman O. R. T."

The conciliation committee's hopeless tone is caused by the refusal of President Wilson to accept the finding given above.

Mr. McTaggert made a statement to the press last night defending his action in severing his connection with

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This week the documents were signed in the Hilliard-Percival deal, and after the preliminaries of stock taking, etc., are finished Mr. H. C. Percival will take over the Hilliard house as its lessee and manager. Mr. Hilliard's plans for the future were described in a previous issue of THE MINER. He is to retain the opera house hotel and his farm, so that we will not lose this enterprising citizen, which is a matter that Rat Portagers are congratulating themselves over.

Mr. Percival is no stranger in Rat Portage. He has had the well-known Mine Centre hotel ever since it was built, and the travelling public look upon him as one of the best hotel men they ever met. The hostelry on Seine river, although situated miles from any railroad, was run in an up-to-date style that would do credit to a large city—the fare and service being as near perfect as it was possible to make them under the circumstances. Those who live here permanently and have had occasion to visit Mine Centre, all speak in the highest terms of the hotel service, and all have had warm praise to accord Mr. Percival himself, the result being that he has a host of friends in the metropolis of the Lake of the Woods gold fields—more perhaps than he is himself aware of. Mr. Percival will assume control of the leading hotel in Rat Portage on Sept. 1, and THE MINER joins with the people here in tendering a hearty welcome and best wishes for success in the new venture.

Every Woman Needs It.

There are times when every woman is tormented with itching skin and would give anything for relief. There is a preparation known as Dr. Chase's Ointment, which is a prompt relief for these sufferings. Women prize it both for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head, chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

Mr. John Graham, of Winnipeg, brother of the manager of the Rainy River Navigation Co., spent a few days in town this week visiting friends.

The Women's Hospital Aid Society will meet in the town hall tonight at a quarter past seven.

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Questioned as to the possibility of his company moving their headquarters from Rat Portage, Mr. Sullivan said, "Had we any such move under consideration before the Sturgeon lake find we must certainly abandon it now, as this city has become the radiating centre of the northwestern Ontario gold fields. Rat Portage is and must remain the mining metropolis for though gold is found north of the city it only completes the circle and makes the place more than ever the hub of the mining industry.

Richard Thompson, County Master.

The Loyal Orange Lodges of the district have formed a county association. Those in the association at present are Keewatin lodge 1797 and the two Rat Portage lodges 1652 and 1680. At a combined meeting of the officers of the three lodges on Friday night Mr. R. Thompson was elected the first county master. The honor conferred upon Mr. Thompson by the officers of the different lodges is well deserved, for he has been one of the most active and popular Orangemen in the district for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes-Cowper.

On Sunday morning in Knox church Mr. Holmes-Cowper sang "O Holy Father" set to the music of the orchestral intermezzo in Mascagni's opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana." The singer's voice, a beautiful, pure, lyric tenor, rang like a silver bell in the high tones, and the many entrancing portamento passages in which the first violins are so noticeable between the acts of the opera, were brought out with sweetness by Mr. Holmes-Cowper. He was accompanied by his wife on the organ, and it is but mere truth to state that this was the greatest organ work ever heard in Rat Portage. In the evening Mr. Holmes-Cowper sang the "Holy City," and Mrs. Holmes-Cowper again played the accompaniment. The entire service, both morning and evening, was played by this lady, whose first appearance in Rat Portage will long be remembered by its music lovers.

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ANOTHER WAR.

Four two-by-four republics doing business one door south of Uncle Sam, have decided to hold a little amicable revolution social among themselves, and the programs are already issued, stating that Venezuela, Nicaragua and Ecuador intend to overthrow, or throw in the air, as the case may be, the republic of Columbia. Nobody knows what it is all about, or indeed anything, except that there is going to be a row. Uncle Sam is terribly alarmed however, if we may form an opinion from newspaper reports, which state that a little 1,000 ton gunboat has been despatched from the Pacific slope to hasten to the place where the dread war cloud is casting its ominous shadow, over a land that was flowing with milk and honey and bananas. That terrible engine of war, the devastating gunboat, is now suffering the heavenly calm of the Pacific ocean, and is plowing its way like an avenging sea monster, towards the scene of the bloody discord. The gunboat, in cases of emergency like the present, when its mission is one of life and death, can travel at the dizzy rate of six knots an hour.

She will get there about Christmas.

AIR VS. ELECTRICITY.

It looks as if the air drill for mining will soon have to take its place in the wagon devoted to things of the past, if half of what the enterprising boomers of the new electric drill tell us is true. It is a well-known fact among mining men that at least 2 h.p. must be generated in the engine room of a mine to produce 1 h.p. at the throttle of the air drill, and the electric people claim, that with a dynamo creating electric current, there is roughly speaking no loss at all in transmission. Also the new drill is much lighter, and more convenient for handling than the air drill, and on account of its slow withdrawal in boring, it is more adapted to work in fissured rock, which often jams the old drill. The question of air supply for ventilation, is gotten over by the electric drill enthusiasts, by a portable fan scheme, operated by the motor which runs the drill.

enemy's onslaughts. If this means fails the News will still have left one last resourse, and that is to write common sense. There is yet time for our contemporary to abondan its pro-boerism, pro-monopolism, and pro-everything that is against the best interests of the town, and the best interests of the workers, who are the very life blood of its existence.

It appears that of the 4,700 Boer prisoners at St. Helena 88 per cent. are Scandinavians, Russians, Germans, French and other nationalities. Somehow this robs the St. Helena affair of some of its picturesque pathos.

In copying a press notice from the Toronto Globe our ingenuous frere the News quotes as follows: "Her conception of Lady Macbeth's street walking scene is a wonderful production." There may be doubts in the minds of some people as to who wrote Shakapeare's plays, but we are satisfied that we know at least who's reading them—or rather—who is not reading them.

The effect which the big strike in the Rossland mines is having upon that district is evidenced by the big decrease in the pay roll. In June the pay roll amounted to $190,000, while this month it will not aggregate $10,000. This means that the miners have lost $180,000 in one month. The companies have lost practically nothing except time. The ore is still in the mines and has not decreased in value by deterioration nor have they suffered loss of business as would be the case with an industrial enterprise. We hope that no such catastrophe as a big strike will ever affect the mining industry of this district.

LIST OF AMUSING BOOKS.

Funny Books Selected and Recommended to Librarians for Libraries.

To meet the request often preferred to librarians for a list of amusing books for invalids and workers who read for relaxation only, The London Library World suggests the following selection. It will at least serve as a basis for the collection of up-to-date funny books and is in harmony with the season:

Adoler — Elbow Room, Out of the Hurly-Burly, Random Shots.

Alden — Among the Freaks, Told by the Colonel.

Allen (F. M.) — From the Green Bag.

Andom — We Three and Troddles, Martha and I.

Antsey — Black Poodle, Tinted Venus, Vice Versa.

Bradley — Verdant Green.

Burnaud — Real Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.

Cockton — Valentine Vox.

Daudet — Tartarin of Tarascon, Tartarin on the Alps.

Dickens — Pickwick Papers.

Drury — Bearers of the Burden.

Habberton — Helen's Babies, Other

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Contractors Must Assume Serious Risks—The Cost Will Be $10,000,000—How the Burden Is to Be Distributed Among the Contributories—Serious Obstacles Were Overome—May Be Self-Supporting.

After many dangerous delays, and after having overcome almost insuperable obstacles during the past fourteen years since the enterprise first assumed tangible shape, the promoters of the all-British Pacific cable at last have come to see the realization of their great project.

Although it is a comparatively old project, and often suggested since the confederation of the Dominion and the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the agitation for and the completion of it, nevertheless, has largely been the work of the eminent Canadian engineer, Sir Sandford Fleming. That the final consummation of this cable project is now assured is owing, almost wholly, to Canada, which has been foremost in this as in many other Imperial projects.

The bill providing for Canada's share in the financial obligations for the construction of the cable has been passed without opposition in the Dominion Parliament. Details of the contract, which has been let, give some idea of the vastness of the undertaking and its comparatively small cost.

Will Cost $10,000,000.

It is estimated that its total cost, covering all incidentals, will approximate $10,000,000. This sum will be loaned by the Imperial Government and of which Canada guarantees five-eighteenths, the United Kingdom five-eighteenths, and the Australasian colonies the balance.

The cable will be constructed and laid over a total distance of 7,986 nautical miles. The undertaking is a very big one for the contractors, and not without serious risks, as the lengths of submerged cable will be laid over greater distances and at greater depths of ocean than ever before attempted. Moreover, the cable will skirt a sea region in which earthquakes are frequent and very violent.

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tion of the line from Australia via Singapore and Hong Kong.

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The Parliamentary committee, which investigated the Pacific cable question four years ago, anticipated that the undertaking would require no financial assistance from the governments interested after it had been in operation for three or four years. But, in the meantime, Britain and her Canadian and Australian dependencies believe that the commercial and imperial advantages that will accrue from the operation of this great enterprise will more than compensate for any expenditures for which they may become responsible.

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A METAPHORICAL FRICASSEE.

The Keewatin Enterprise says: "The newspaper men of Rat Portage have confessed to not being able to understand each other. The general public admitted the same thing long ago."

The fact of the newspaper men not understanding each other is bad, but when, as the Enterprise alleges, the general public do not, understand each other, our state must be a parlous one indeed.

"However," concludes the Enterprise, "if they would divest themselves of such spokes as municipal contracts, interested shareholders, etc., they might be able to understand each other better."

There you are. Our general public being a wheel must divest itself of its spokes, as no self-respecting wheel should allow itself to be attired in such unseemly garments as spokes. Our Keewatin contem's ingenuous gravity is refreshing. Please come again, Enterprise.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the average pretty woman were as pretty as she thinks she is, an angel would be positively plain in comparison.

When some men pay compliments to women they are actuated by the same motive which prompts them to stroke a cat, or throw peanuts into the monkey cage.

Thos. A. Edison, the famous inventor, is on a visit to Sudbury. His attention was particularly drawn to Ontario by the mineral exhibit at Buffalo. He has rented an office in Sudbury and will spend some time in visiting the nickel mines in the district. It is also said he will purchase a property and experiment with his electric process for reducing ore. It is possible he may visit other portions of the mining districts of northern and western Ontario.

After exhausting all its ammunition in its ponderous four point seven, editorials; and having turned on its rapid fire maxim paragraphs, to defend its untenable position in the Boer war, the News finds itself in an alarming position now, and it has called out its unreasoning rhymster, to repell the

to Librarians for Libraries.

To meet the request often preferred to librarians for a list of amusing books for invalids and workers who read for relaxation only, The London Library World suggest the following selection. It will at least serve as a basis for the collection of up-to-date funny books and is in harmony with the season:

Adeler — Elbow Room, Out of the Hurly-Burly, Random Shots.

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Burnaud — Real Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.

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Habberton — Helen's Babies, Other People's Children.

Jacobs — Many Cargoes, Master of Craft, Sea Urchins, Skipper's Wooing.

Jerome — Three Men in a Boat.

Jerrold—Caudle Lectures.

Marsh — Amusement Only.

Pain — In a Canadian Canoe.

Shannon — The Mess Deck.

Smollett — Humphrey Clinker.

Sterne — Tristram Shandy.

Thackeray — Yellowplush Papers.

Twain — Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer.

Zangwill — Celibates' Club.

Mr. Herbert Spencer.

Mr. Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, has turned not long ago his 82nd year. For some time he has been seldom seen in his old haunts at the Athenaeum Club, London. Being more or less of an invalid, he lives a retired life at Brighton. His occasional visits to the theatre have also practically ceased, though he enjoyed a comic opera. Equally abandoned by Spencer are now the prolonged games at billiards, at which, says an exchange, he was an adept, and rather proud of his skill. On one occasion, however, at the Athenaeum Club, Herbert Spencer found his master in a very young man, who beat him thoroughly. When his defeat was to be no longer disguised, the philosopher leaned on his cue and delivered the following speech to his fortunate antagonist: "A certain proficiency in this game is possibly a desirable accomplishment, but the extraordinary ability, sir, you have just displayed can only be the fruit of a misspent youth," which shows that even a Herbert Spencer has read a little every day philosophy now and then to enable him to live his life.

Argyll's Funny Slip.

Women are sometimes accused of lacking a sense of humor, but a casual slip of the tongue on a recent Thursday, while the Duke of Argyll was addressing a drawing-room meeting at Lowther Lodge, was instantly and warmly appreciated.

The Duke had said that after the Boer war it would be an excellent thing if Boer and Britain were to intermarry.

"We want the Briton to marry a Boer girl," said the Duke, "but we want him to have an English wife as well."

The peel of laughter which greeted this ambiguous declaration set the Duke to correct himself, which, blushing, he did, endeavoring to explain in great haste what he meant. The explanation intensified the merriment. It is the joke of the season, and won't be forgotten for a long time, if ever.

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To insure the ultimate and permanent success to this cable project the Postmaster-General of Canada, who is now on his way to Australia, favors the expansion of state-owned cable system by the construction of a government cable between Canada and Great Britain, ... the promisi-

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And notice is further given that after the said 10th day of August, 1901, the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by her.

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Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,
Acting Sheriff,
District of Rainy River

SMALLEST ENGLISH EDIFICES

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DISPUTES CURRENT OVER FACT

A Curious Incident—Stranger Leaving It One Sunday Said 'It Was the Tiniest Church, With the Shortest Parson, the Briefest Text, and the Smallest Collection He Had Ever Seen.

Many years have elapsed since, in a shower of rain worthy of the district, we descended from the Styhead Pass and gained the welcome shelter of the Ritson roof-tree. It was then we learned that we were gazing on "the smallest church in England;" also that three years' contributions to the collecting-bag amounted to less than two shillings in all, and we were filled with awe. The same night the subject cropped up at table d'hote. The assertion was made and promptly contradicted—the smallest church was undoubtedly in the Isle of Wight. That night the assertion was again made, and like a lightning flash came the contradiction—the smallest church in England was undoubtedly in Sussex. Had we had a month to spare we would have remained at Wastdale Head and made our collection at ease.

Now the church at Wastdale Head is said to be 42 feet long by 16 feet wide, which gives an area of 672 square feet, a sitting accommodation for fifty or sixty persons, and the lie to those who insist on it being the smallest church in the Kingdom, for Lullington Church, in Sussex, is easily smaller, as its total area of 256 square feet and its accommodation for thirty people at the utmost, together with a very large pulpit, proves. Lullington, it may be mentioned, was once owned by Sir Philip Sidney, who was lord of the manor, and the village is mentioned in the "Doomsday Book," the church, moreover, is really the chancel of a much larger building destroyed in the Cromwellian era. A stranger who formed one of a congregation of twelve, who listened to a diminutive preacher deliver a sermon, having taken as his text the thirty-fifth verse (consisting of two words) of the eleventh chapter of St. John's Gospel, remarked on leaving the building that it was the tiniest church, the shortest parson, the briefest text, and the smallest collection (eighteen pence), that had ever come within his experience, but then he was never at Ventnor before the Church of St. Lawrence was restored.

Before the late Lord Yarborough added ten feet to the chancel, a new porch, and a bell-turret to this building, the Isle of Wight edifice was undoubtedly the most diminutive of our churches, and is often said to be the smallest to this day by loyal but untruthful natives, but the restoration added 120 square feet to its area, which now amounts to 360 square feet, or 104 square feet more than the Sussex church, and 30 square feet less than the "smallest" church that stands on a hillside, 400 feet above sea level, overlooking the Bristol Channel, at Culbone, near Porlock in Somersetshire.

we failed to mention that the parish church of Cranford is said to be the smallest church in Middlesex, or that Nicholaston parish church, near Oxwich Bay, Glamorgan, though its length is but 47 feet, cost between £6,000 and £7,000 to restore, and is now the most elaborate church for its size—it will accommodate a congregation of fifty—in the principality.

Of a church that once stood at Hollington, near Hastings, Charles Lamb said it was so tiny that it seemed dropped by some angel for the use of a hermit. No edifice of like character exists to-day, at all events in England; but the Black Forest can boast of a Kapelle 12 feet long by 9 feet wide that would, whilst making Lullington church look small in one sense, make it appear immense in another.—Country Life Illustrated.

THE SUPERSEDED.

As newer comers crowd the fore
  We drop behind.
We who have labored long and sore
  Times out of mind.
And keen are yet, must not regret
  To drop behind.

Yet there are of us some who grieve
  To go behind:
Staunch, strenuous souls who scarce believe
  Their fires declined,
And know none cares, remembers, spares
  Who go behind.

'Tis not that we have unforetold
  The drop behind;
We feel the new must oust the old
  In every kind,
But yet, we think, must we, must we,
  Too, drop behind?

—Thomas Hardy.

FOR A GREAT MUSEUM.

Plea of Mr. David Boyle in His Archaeological Report.

In his annual archaeological report, Mr. David Boyle, Curator of the Provincial Museum, notes the addition of some 1,500 specimens during the year. He refers to the success in gathering material from our own country, and adds that the collection is now in a condition requiring material from other lands for comparative purposes.

Continuing, he says: "But while we may expect gifts from time to time, it is too much to look forward to the possibility of making the museum what it ought to be in a Province like Ontario without the expenditure of more money than has hitherto been available. A public museum to be efficient requires as much support as a library, if not more. For a dollar or two one can buy a scientific book, or an art book, in which reference may be made to material wholly beyond the reader's reach, even if not beyond his means, or, what is even more probable, the objects he wishes to see may be so rare and so valuable that he can never hope to possess anything of the kind. Casts and models are always desirable—sometimes they are preferable to originals, e.g., as in human heads illustrating racial types, or methods of tattooing, and these are procurable only for cash. A museum like ours ought to have a large number of such casts, whereas there is not one. The student should have an opportunity to compare the crania of numerous divisions of our race, but those of distinct peoples can be got by purchase only, unless some fortunate opportunity occur to effect an exchange.

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HAS MORE ODORS THAN COLOGNE

What the Overcrowding of Cape Town Means Illustrated by a Few Graphic Instances—People Packed Like Sardines in a Tin—When to Take a Bath—A Very High Death Rate.

Those who look upon a picture representing Cape Town, with its mass of white houses nestling on the slope that begins at the margin of the bay and ends at the sheer face of Table Mountain would scarcely believe that the town was a likely place for the propagation of a plague, writes J. Emerson Neilly in The London Daily Mail; all looks so nice and clean; there is such a refreshing whiteness about everything, and there appears to be no crowding. Yet, when the visitor goes through and inspects Cape Town, he discovers that it contains spots that are filthy enough to throw Algiers or the dirtiest town in Portugal into the shade, and can boast of more odors than Cologne itself.

I freely admit that there has been progress in the sanitation of the place since I first saw it at the time when the sewage of the town was led to the sea by sluits, or open ditches, that coursed through each street. Adderley street has been built since then, and the old "stoeped" Dutch cottages have given place to good buildings; the sluits have been covered over and I believe there is some official responsible for preventing the dumping down of all kinds of offal and refuse on the streets. There has been progress to that extent, but the fever dens and the slums exist still, and there is yet that overcrowding that a pestilence is so fond of when it starts out to work havoc among a population.

Do you know what the overcrowding of Cape Town means?

I will give a few instances that came under my observation when investigating the matter a few years ago. Take the houses patronized by the blacks, the Kaffirs, West Coasts men, and others. Bred on the veldt, the housing needs of these dusky fellows are not very elaborate. Each has the sack that he wears as clothing while he works in the day. He brings it home, and it forms his bed at night. A Kaffir does not mind overcrowding, for it means warmth to him at that cold hour disliked by all negroes—the hour before the dawn when his teeth chatter and his knees seem to rattle. I was through half a dozen or so of the negro "doss houses," and, although in my time I have been in some odorous places abroad, I am convinced that never in my life before or since have I so closely rubbed shoulders with the demon of typhoid.

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before Table Mountain comes in sight. If he delays it until the anchor has been dropped he will be sorry.

The death rate of Cape Town is enormously high for a place that enjoys such a splendid natural position; and it is a notorious fact that the majority of deaths occur in the slums, and that the diseases are mostly such as are induced by filth and overcrowding. The percentage would be much heavier were it not for the "Cape Doctor"—the south-easterly wind that frequently sweeps down fiercely from Table Mountain and blows away the germs of disease and death that hang around the purlieus of the place in clouds. Bearing all these facts in mind, we must not be surprised if the plague that is now claiming its half-dozen victims a day increases in virulence, particularly in view of the rainy season now setting in. The so-called "civic fathers" cannot argue that they were never warned, for time and again the voice of the social improver has been raised in the press and on the platform in Cape Town, only to extract the reply, "Wachteen-beitje." It is little wonder that the work of fighting the plague has been given into other hands.

Irving's Burden of Years.

For the first time in several years Sir Henry Irving is playing a role in which it is necessary for him to disguise the number of his years. "King Arthur" was the last play in which he faced the same need, and in it his effort to convey the illusion of robust manhood was not altogether convincing. The requirement of a smooth-shaven face in that case was the obstacle over which the art of make-up could not mount. In "Corialanus," however, he has been able to invoke the friendly aid of a short black moustache.

The Rome of the day of the haughty Corialanus was a barbarian Rome which had not set upon its patricians the mark of the beardless face. Had he cared to the actor might have worn a heavy beard, but with the line of black upon the upper lip he evidently was confident. The effect of the moustache, the black wig, and the darkened eyebrows is to make the picture of the actor resemble the present-day portraits of his son, Henry B. Irving.

The flowing robes also trend to the hiding of the signs of age, and it is said that at no time during the performance does the player throw the tunics from his shoulders. At the opening of the play he wears a long, soft robe, in color a dull red. Later he invests himself in a war tunic of a golden hue, and in several scenes he wears the senatorial toga of white.

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GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

HIS GREAT TASK AND HIS ABILITY TO PERFORM IT.

HOW HE MEETS BOER TACTICS.

His Attitude Towards His Subordinate Officers—The War in South Africa a Contrast With European War—The Commander-in-Chief Does Not Spare Himself—A Fine Flow of Language.

In an article on Lord Kitchener a London Daily Mail war correspondent writes:

You cannot defeat the Boer by calling him names. He runs away and glories in it. You cannot get near enough to call him a coward, nor would that epithet sting him to the fighting point. It is a part of Brother Boer's tactics to run, and he makes us run after him; it is a part of the tiring out process, and the dominating maxim of the outlying commando is:

"Who fight and run away,
Live to fight with Delarey."

Kitchener knows this, and where another general might have been covering sheets of foolscap with general ideas for surrounding and capturing the flying burghers, Kitchener is steadily and calmly removing to well-guarded centres the means of flight. Firstly, the burghers must have food—so we are bringing the food in. Then they must have horses, so the country from the Orange to the Crocodile is being denuded of horses. The horses must have forage, and the forage of the country is stored or burnt. Imagine if you can Kitchener's task. Think of the enormous tract of country over which our operations are extended, and you will realize to some extent that in Pretoria is the only possible general for the work in hand—a work that demands better generalship than would be required of the commander of an army corps in a European war.

Contrast the position of the General Commander-in-Chief engaged, say, in a war against France. He would have under his command several compact army corps moving in an area restricted by the boundaries of neutral countries. Little strategy would be called for, for except in the event of a general European conflagration there is no room in the future for purely strategical movements. Certain recognized positions will be held or taken, and the rest will be a matter of tactics. The General's orders to his Lieutenants could be made known from one end of the country to the other within a few hours; he would be in touch with the enemy, whose position and strength would be as well known to him as his own. His work would consist in supervising the Generals of divisions, in whose hands would be left the disposition of the forces.

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And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by him.

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W. H. McKAY.
Rat Portage, July 3, 1901. 64-3

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Gospel, remarked on leaving the building that it was the tiniest church, the shortest parson, the briefest text, and the smallest collection (eighteen pence) that had ever come within his experience; but then he was never at Ventnor before the Church of St. Lawrence was restored.

Before the late Lord Yarborough added ten feet to the chancel, a new porch and a bell-turret to this building, the Isle of Wight edifice was undoubtedly the most diminutive of our churches, and is often said to be the smallest to this day by loyal but untruthful natives, but the restoration added 120 square feet to its area, which now amounts to 260 square feet, or 104 square feet more than the Sussex church, and 30 square feet less than the "smallest" church that stands on a hillside, 400 feet above sea level, overlooking the Bristol Channel, at Culbone, near Porlock in Somersetshire.

We had imagined that we had arrived at the real and only "smallest" church when we added Lullington to our collection, but a paragraph in The Pall Mall Gazette regarding the Devonshire home of the new Governor of New Guinea elicited the statement that Brent-tor owns the smallest church, not only in England, but in Christendom, and our hearts sank within us until we discovered that the Tavistock church, which is said to have been built by a merchant who, overtaken by a storm at sea, vowed to erect a church on the first point of land he saw, was 37 feet by 14½ feet, which gives an area of 536¼ feet; not until we discovered that the merchant, though he did his best, had failed to usurp Lullington of the right to be regarded as "the smallest of the small," did we with a sigh of relief breathe freely again. "As Brent-tor has an altitude of 1,100 feet, which made it come in useful in days of yore as a landmark for sailormen entering Plymouth Sound, and as the Church of St. Michael de Rupe stands near the summit, it can afford to smile—to laugh would be unchurch-like—at the pretension of Paddlesworth in claiming the 'higher ground.'"

The lath and plaster church at Hazeleigh, Essex, with its 60 pews only, the parish church of Frinton, in the same county—it was at Frinton that Captain Bushell, the wreck-searcher, and Cornelius de Tulbury, "who could poison with impunity," resided—gave us a severe fright lest they should be more diminutive than our Lullington edifice, and re-open the oft-discussed question; but although no actual figures are forthcoming, we believe they are no smaller than the churches at Wotton, near Leith Hill, and Warlingham, in the neighborhood of Croydon, both of which edifices are larger than the Sussex church.

A small church that has not many champions is that of St. Peter's, Cambridge, which is situated on the Castle Rise. As its length is 25 feet and its breadth 16 feet, with regard to area it comes in order of minuteness just after the church of St. Lawrence and Culbone church.

Of the parish churches of Grove, in the district of Leighton Buzzard; of Chilcombe, in Dorset, and Sutton Bonnington, Leicestershire, except that their size is diminutive, we know but little. The two first named parishes, we learn, contain but twenty inhabitants apiece, and of the latter church it is said that if the officiating clergyman is anything over the average height, he runs a good chance of striking his head against the arch above the pulpit.

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"All the case-room in the museum is occupied, and many of the cases, especially those on tables, are not only out of keeping with the other fittings of the rooms, but are unsafe receptacles for valuable articles. Should we acquire even the average number of specimens during the following year, it will be difficult to find room without crowding what is already installed."

He adds that there are now upwards of 22,000 specimens in the museum cases, illustrative mainly of American archaeology and ethnology. By far the greater number are from Ontario.

The report embraces, in addition, a series of interesting articles, including the following: Notes by Mr. Boyle on primitive art, human form in Indian art, human face in clay, two stone pipes, pottery, bone; "The Flint Workers, a Forgotten People," by Very Rev. W. R. Harris; "Indian Village Sites in Oxford and Waterloo Counties," by W. J. Wintemberg; "Rough Notes on Native Tribes of South Africa," by Frederick Hamilton, M. A.

John Montgomery's Petition.

In the Legislative Assembly, petition of John Montgomery, hotel keeper, Toronto, setting forth that in 1837 he was the owner of a tavern and other dwelling houses on Yonge street, which he had rented, in all, for £350 a year; that in December of that year, while in the tavern as a boarder, a party of persons came in on their way to attack Toronto; that, while in the house, they were attacked and routed by a party of militia, who set fire to and destroyed that and adjoining buildings; that petitioner lost property worth £7,000 currency; that he was afterwards indicted for high treason on evidence which he is prepared to prove was false, and praying generally for an inquiry into his case, and for redress.—From The Globe's report on May 29, 1851.

Republican Simplicity.

Daniel Webster had a grand entertainment given to him at Buffalo. It was a dinner got up in Jonathan's most splendiferous fashion. After the first course had been disposed of, there was "a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of relaying the table with the dessert." At this dinner Mr. Webster was assured by one speaker that he is "the great orator of the country and of the world;" and by the chairman he was thus addressed: "While you do live, your grateful countrymen have the strongest assurance that the Magna Charter (sic) of the liberties of the world will live also."—From The Toronto Globe of May 27, 1851.

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There are "poor whites" in Cape Town, as there were in the Transvaal. They, too, have their "doss houses," and live in precisely the same conditions as the "niggers." But the odor of the white man's house is somewhat different from that of the Kaffir. Most of the uncolored miserables live a hand-to-mouth existence, and spend their evening hours in the low canteens. They reserve a "tickey" (three-penny piece) wherewith to pay the landlord, and toward midnight crowd in to sleep. They largely represent the class who go to the Cape to find employment and get stranded. They are British, Scandinavians, Poles, Russians and Germans for the most part, and when they toss uneasily during the night, mutterings are heard in almost every language spoken on the continent of Europe.

So terrible is the overcrowding that it is not uncommon to find from 40 to 50 persons crammed into a four-roomed house such as the ordinary British laborer inhabits. Then, the superior lodging houses, resorted to by others who can afford to pay their way—some of those are more packed than they ought to be, for the idea of the boarding-house keeper is to make the most of space, and therefore as many beds are crowded into a room as the room will hold.

Even the Dutch members of the House of Assembly go in for overcrowding. They have their own favorite lodging houses, and when they come down from their farms to legislate, they are determined to save as much as possible of their Parliamentary pay. To this end they sleep two and three in a bed!

The thousands of Malays, Italians, and others help to fill the slums, with the result that the houses there are one and all fever dens, and one-third of Cape Town is an ideal hotbed for the forcing of such a plague as now has the place by the throat.

Added to this overcrowding, Cape Town is, from a sanitary point of view, one of the most backward places perhaps in the world. True, a new main drainage scheme is on foot, and it will effect much; but that "much" is a desideratum of the present moment. The slums reek, and Table Bay itself is filthy, for foul sewers empty themselves into it, and the sewage of ages has gone to foul a bay in which there is practically no current to take it away. For this reason the knowing traveler to Cape Town takes his last bath on board

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By the "Australian naval force act," passed in 1887, a fleet of five fast cruisers and two torpedo gunboats was equipped for service in Australian seas.

Curious Loss of Memory.

A singular case of complete loss of memory is reported from Tunbridge Wells, in the case of a girl about 17. She was riding a bicycle along Forest Road, when she was observed to dismount and stand in a dazed condition. A gentleman spoke to her, but she had forgotten her name, her residence, in fact everything concerning herself. The gentleman conveyed her to the police station, where she was unable to give an account of herself.

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Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Abbeyhill Free Church, Edinburgh, an organ costing between five and six hundred pounds. The gift has been obtained through the efforts of Bailie Waterston, who is a member of the congregation.

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His attitude toward his subordinates is peculiar, for he values man only as a more or less perfect machine, and the more perfect he is the better he treats him. Kitchener has no use for fops of any sort, but he is not so prejudiced by appearances as to order a man home because he wears an eyeglass, as some people would have you believe. Indeed, some of his best officers have an affection for the monocle. If his manner were translated into words it would run something like this:

"I am your superior officer; you have taken service under me, and the world will judge you according to your progress. I have great power entrusted to me by the King through his Parliament, and whoever you are or whatever position you fill in the social world I can make or mar you. I want you to do your duty, and your duty is to do as you're told. If you do as I bid, you shall have all the credit for the success in obtaining which I used you as an instrument. If my plans miscarry I will take the blame—unless it miscarries through inefficiency. I don't care who your tailor is or how many clubs you may be a member of, providing you can lead your men into action with a maximum of dash to a minimum of risk. I don't want heroes who will lead their comrades up to the cannon's mouth and reduce the strength of their regiments accordingly, but steady men who will take cover and shoot away obstruction from the shelter of a nice convenient boulder."

Nor does Kitchener spare himself, as the recent chase of Dewet testifies. If he is not at Pretoria sitting at the end of a telegraph wire he is somewhere down the line seeing things for himself, and Dewet had not been long in the colony before Kitchener was at De Aar, talking to the commandant of Hopetown about the horses that had not been removed from the Hopetown district. On such occasions "K. of K." has a fine flow of language.

A Cromwell Cannon-Shot.

A workman in the employ of Mr. W. J. Hardy, of Bank House, Crowland, Lincolnshire, picked up what appeared to be an ordinary weight belonging to some machinery, but when Mr. Hardy came to examine it he found it to be one of Oliver Cromwell's cannon-shots, hurled by him at the Abbey in 1666. It is 11 inches in circumference, and weighs seven pounds.

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And further take notice that after this said 1st day of September, 1901, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

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Items of Local Interest

Dr. Hanson has returned from his official trip to Savanne.

A women who lost an umbrella from the ferry at Coney Island offers a reward of two dollars to the diver who will recover it.

Mayor Arbuthnot, of Winnipeg was in town last week-end visiting his brother-in-law Mr. W. G. Cameron.

Councillar Brydon has got a scheme for incorporating Rat Portage and Keewatin and naming the amalgamated cities, after the flour milling centre.

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Mr. Drysdale has returned from a visit to friends in the United States.

The lacrosse club is reorganized, a practise having been held last night. Particulars as to personnel of the team will appear in the next issue of THE MINER.

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DUTY'S CALL

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

ACTS 16: 9-10.

It seems clear that a man's goings are not of himself. Some higher power orders his movements and shapes his destiny. The good enjoy this privilege that the path of duty is made straight before their face. Theirs is a plain way. All great and good men have made humble and grateful acknowledgement of this. In fullest accord with their sentiment is the whole tenor of Bible teaching. God's promises embrace guidance, "I will instruct and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go, I will guide thee with mine eye." In other words, from various sources we gather the assurance that duty's call will be distinct and unmistakeable. That the sphere of Paul's activities was suddenly changed from Asia Minor to Macedonia illustrates this truth. It was in response to a "call" that he moved across the sea, and began his crusade for Christ among another people.

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splendid talents and tireless industry to the interests of the newsboys, the chimney-sweeps, the costermongers, the factory hands, and the suffering poor of London and the other cities of his native land. David Livingstone also, like a physician whose sympathies are touched by the sight of gaping wounds and who essays to help and heal, saw the slave trade in Africa as the great open sore of that continent, and denied himself ease and fame to follow with undiminished zeal even unto death his labors of exploration that this unspeakable iniquity, probed to the bottom, might afterwards be cleansed, and the sore be healed. And all those heroes of philanthropy, and helpfulness we believe, as we contemplate their career and its issues, in listening to the cry of need obeyed the call of God. Need therefore suggests duty. Its cry is our "call." If there are lonely hearts to cherish, and weary souls who are fainting and falling out by the way, these circumstances define our obligation, for it is written, "As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

This vision awakened in the mind of Paul a very strong conviction of duty. He was persuaded most fully that this was the call of God. No doubt harassed him. 'Tis always well to wait for that full tide of conviction. "Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established." Clear views of duty minister to content, and contribute to strength. The mind may rest when a conclusion that seems just has been reached. And as he is thrice armed who has his quarrel just, so when a course is plain we may be strong to keep our way, and mighty to withstand those who contend against our going. Strong convictions make strong men; a sound, clear judgment saves from instability and unrest. We do well to cultivate the sense of sight. It is not everyone who can see. Ruskin's deliverance, that there is but one who can see to thousands who cannot, was not uncalled for. The gift of clear sight and accurate judgment may well be coveted, and earnestly sought. These powers should be zealously applied to ascertain duty. Let no step be taken in the dark. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

Granting therefore that duty is clear then action is imperative. When the call is understood then it must be obeyed. So obeyed Paul and his companion. "After he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us to preach the Gospel unto them." That is an instance of prompt and wholehearted obedience. So must it be always when duty has been defined. The orders being understood, without question the soldier obeys. That fidelity to duty, that stern loyalty to superiors, and prompt obedience to command have filled the world with the praise of the soldier. A nation's ambassador to a foreign court is governed by the

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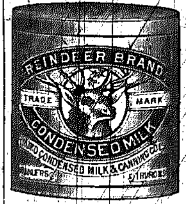

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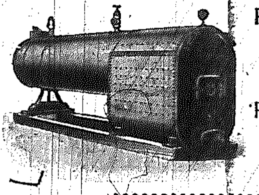

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Mr. S. Black has returned from a trip to his iron claim near Dryden.

Mr. A. S. Cuthbert has returned from a trip to Winnipeg and Grand Forks. He says the crops out west are away up in the golden.

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How large a part has the vision played in the history of God's work! It may have been the vision of the day, or the dream of night, it may have been reality, or the conjurings of fancy, but in some way brought to see things as they are the soul has had borne in upon it the conviction that this was duty's call. Moses is so affected by the spectacle of his people's suffering in Egypt that he cannot but be their champion. Though he had never visited India yet sitting upon his cobbling bench Carey saw as in one vast panorama the millions of that dark land bound in superstition and darkness, and the spectacle moved him to the consecration of himself to missions. John Howard saw the prisons of Europe with all their horrors, and Florence Nightingale the neglected soldiers of the Crimea in their pain and hunger, and each found in the sight a mute appeal for help that could not be denied. For the same reason Lord Shaftsbury devoted himself with his These powers should be zealously applied to ascertain duty. Let no step be taken in the dark. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

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Therein do soldier and representative condemn us. We know our Lord's will, but do not obey. There is a great gap between knowledge and performance. An interval between conviction and obedience must not be permitted. That thou dost do quickly. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do do it with thy might." "Our luminous hours are critical hours," it has been well said. The interests pending when action is in question are vital to ourselves and others. Count Tolstoi's impressions created by the sight of his half-frozen coachman, chilled in the raw winter air, while he spent the evening in enjoyment within his friend's mansion, were not permitted to vanish. Immediately he endeavored to help the poor, and temper the hardness of life for the needy. Into what splendid wealth of helpfulness has his life developed! Let us pay heed to our Macedonian cry, and surrender ourselves to a like devotion.

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PROMISE OF THE HAWTHORNE.

Spring sleeps and stirs and trembles with desire
Pure as a babe's that nestles towards the breast.
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And years for love made perfect. Man and bird,
Thrilled through with hope of life that casts out death.
Wait with a rapturous patience till his word
Speak heaven, and flower and tree by tree
Give back the silent strenuous utterance.
Earth,
Alive and joyful as the sea,
Laughs not aloud in joy too deep for mirth,
Till all the unborn green buds be born in white.

—A. C. Swinburne.

First Printing Press in Canada.

Nothing, except in barest outline, is known of the men who had the honor of setting up the first printing press in Canada. Their names are William Brown and Thomas Gilmour. In 1763 they came from Philadelphia to Quebec with the idea of starting a newspaper, but the difficulties in the way were so many and arduous that it was a full year before the attempt came to anything. All material—ink, paper, the press itself—had to be imported from England, and skilled labor did not exist. Overcoming all obstacles, however, the first number of The Quebec Gazette appeared on the 21st of June, 1764, with one hundred and fifty subscribers, and from that day Canada was never without a newspaper.

Men Who Quit

People should not encourage the prevailing disposition to accept excuses for moral delinquencies. When a man gives up the struggle for success—when he falters and quits, when he breaks or fails and proves how poor the stuff is of which he is made—he need but take to intoxicating drink and people say of him that but for drink he might have made a great name for himself.

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THE ONTARIO CULLERS' ACT.

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AUBREY WHITE,
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